Introduction (bold, 14 point font)

Genre name. (bold 12 point font)

Type your text here. (10-12 point “regular” font, such as Times, Times New Roman, Georgia, Calibri).

Genre definition.(Note: all headings and subheadings should use the same font).

Type your text here. (Be sure to use the same font for all your body text).

My interest in this genre.

Type your text here. This section should be 1-2 paragraphs in length, describing why you are interested in researching this genre. Single space text within the same paragraph.

Double space when you begin a new paragraph. Do not indent new paragraphs.

Basic Information (bold, 14 point font)

Genre’s purpose. (bold 12 point font)

Type your text here. What is the general purpose or puposes of this genre?

Genre’s audience(s).

Describe the different audiences for which this genre was created.

Genre’s conventions.

Describe the grammar, tone, sentence structure used in your genre’s text. Also talk about any visual elements used (i.e. color, graphics, pictures, etc.).

Further Information

Commonplace knowledge.

Describe general or commonplace knowledge that most people already know about this genre.

Personal knowledge.

Describe how your experiences, education, background, etc. has provided you with additional knowledge of this genre.

Source-based knowledge.

Describe the outside sources you consulted to find more information on this genre. Explain why you chose certain sources.

Bibliography.

Cite the outside sources you used (We will discuss how to cite sources during class).

Research Findings

Describe what interesting facts you learned from your outside sources. Include some direct quotations from your sources.

According to X, the X genre is “……”

When I interviewed Y, she offered an interesting perspective on this genre. Y said, “….”

Sample Genre

Description.

Briefly describe the sample genre you chose. Where did you find it? How is it used in the real world?

Typical/atypical genre.

Describe how your sample genre is either a typical or atypical example of this genre.

Conclusion

Write 1-2 paragraphs describing what you learned about your genre in this project.